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ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Liberia was approved by the Governing Council at its special session in February 1987 for the period January 1987 to December 1991.

2. As a result of the civil strife since December 1989, it is not feasible to formulate the fifth country programme nor is it possible to determine the exact duration of the required extension of the current country programme. The Interim Government of National Unity of Liberia has therefore requested that UNDP assistance should be provided on a project-by-project basis until further notice.

3. The Administrator wishes therefore to seek the Governing Council's authorization to approve assistance for projects in Liberia on a project-by-project basis and within the limits of the annual pro rata distribution of the indicative planning figure for Liberia in the fifth programming cycle. The Administrator assures the Council that the situation will be reviewed on a continuing basis and that, as soon as conditions permit, regular country programming will be initiated.

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